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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, please amend the paragraph starting at line 6 as follows:

DE 199 17 605, to which U.S. Patent No. 6,420,808 corresponds, shows a shaft-mounted transmission for wind generators. This transmission is mounted on a rotor shaft supported in the tower of a wind power plant and is supported on the shaft via two bearings. The transmission housing is attached to the tower of the plant by means of torque arms.

Page 5, please amend the paragraph starting at line 2 as follows: